

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Akihiro YAMAMOTO et al. :

Attn: **APPLICATION BRANCH**

Serial No. NEW :

Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0945A

Filed July 9, 2003 :

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
PROCESSING SIZE OF BONDING MATERIAL

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: